

## GOAL: QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

The public and decision makers at all levels will have access to information about environmental conditions and human health to inform decision making and help assess the general environmental health of communities. The public will also have access to educational services and information services and tools that provide for the reliable and secure exchange of quality environmental information.

### OBJECTIVE: INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF QUALITY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION.

Through 2006, EPA will continue to increase the availability of quality health and environmental information through educational services, partnerships, and other methods designed to meet EPA's major data needs, make data sets more compatible, make reporting and exchange methods more efficient, and foster informed decision making.

#### Annual Performance Goals and Measures

##### Process and Disseminate TRI Information - OEI

In 2002 EPA will reduce reporting burden, improve data quality, lower program costs, and speed data publication by increasing the amount of TRI electronic reporting from 70 to 85 percent.

##### Performance Measures:

Total electronic reporting of all chemical submissions processed. (Includes diskette submissions created by ATRS, TRI-ME, and other reporting software programs, as well as web-based submissions.)

**FY 2002  
Enacted**  
85

**Units**  
Percent

Baseline: In FY 2001, TRI electronic reporting will be 70%.

##### Enhanced Public Access

In 2002 Improve public access to compliance and enforcement documents and data through multimedia data integration projects and other studies, analyses and communication/outreach activities.

##### Performance Measures:

Make 90% of enforcement and compliance policies and guidances issued this FY available on the Internet within 30 days of issuance

**FY 2002  
Enacted**  
90

**Units**  
Percent

Baseline: In FY 2001, we will accelerate our efforts to promote public access including activities such as Regional enforcement and compliance web-sites and access to enforcement and compliance documents newly issued in FY 2001.

##### Information Exchange Network

In 2002 The Central Data Exchange, a key component of the environmental information exchange network, will become fully operational and 15 states will be using it to send data to EPA thereby improving data consistency with participating states.

##### Performance Measures:

States using the Central Data Exchange to send data to EPA.

**FY 2002  
Enacted**  
15

**Units**  
States

Baseline: The FY 2001 baseline for this program is zero as it is a new program.

### OBJECTIVE: PROVIDE ACCESS TO TOOLS FOR USING ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION.

By 2006, EPA will provide access to new analytical or interpretive tools beyond 2000 levels so that the public can more easily and accurately use and interpret environmental information.

## Annual Performance Goals and Measures

### Environmental Justice

In 2002      Ensure that EPA's policies, programs and activities address disproportionately exposed and under-represented population issues so that no segment suffers disproportionately from adverse health and environmental effects.

#### Performance Measures:

	<b>FY 2002 Enacted</b>	<b>Units</b>
Hold meetings with the (NEJAC), all stakeholders involved in the environmental justice dialogue, and communities disproportionately impacted by environmental hazards.	30	meetings
Award grants to organizations which address environmental problems in communities disproportionately impacted by environmental hazards.	90	grants

Baseline:      A means of identifying problem areas is through: public comments received during the National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (NEJAC) meetings; reviewing Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) filed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in which environmental justice (EJ) indicators occur as issues of concern which EPA will either resolve or work with the responsible agency to community's concern about new or renewals of permits under RCRA, CWA, CAA, etc.; and complaints filed under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

### Data Quality

In 2002      100% of the publicly available facility data from EPA's national systems accessible on the EPA Website will be part of the Integrated Error Correction Process, reducing data error.

#### Performance Measures:

	<b>FY 2002 Enacted</b>	<b>Units</b>
Publicly available facility data from EPA's national systems, accessible on the EPA Website, will be part of the Integrated Error Correction Process.	100	Percent

Baseline:      In FY 2001, 90% of the publically available facility data from EPA's national systems accessible on the EPA Website will be part of the Integrated Error Correction Process.

## OBJECTIVE: IMPROVE AGENCY INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND SECURITY.

Through 2006, EPA will continue to improve the reliability, capability, and security of EPA's information infrastructure.

## Annual Performance Goals and Measures

### Information Security

In 2002      Complete risk assessments on the Agency's critical infrastructure systems, critical financial systems, and mission critical environmental systems.

#### Performance Measures:

	<b>FY 2002 Enacted</b>	<b>Units</b>
Critical infrastructure systems risk assessment findings will be formally documented and transmitted to systems owners and managers in a formal Risk Assessment document.	12	Systems
Critical financial systems risk assessment findings will be formally documented and transmitted to systems owners and managers in a formal Risk Assessment document.	13	Systems
Mission critical environmental systems risk assessment findings will be formally documented and transmitted to systems owners and managers in a formal Risk Assessment document.	5	Systems

Baseline:      In FY 2001, OEI will complete four risk assessments. The breakout is as follows: Critical Infrastructure Systems is one, Mission Critical Systems are two, and Critical Financial Systems is one.